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To: State Auditors

From: Debbie Davenport, Auditor General, Arizona, and NSAA President

Re: NSAA Awards Program

The NSAA Excellence in Accountability Awards Committee is presently inviting you to submit reports for the 2010 awards. Tom McTavish, Auditor General, Michigan, is chair of the committee.

There are three categories of awards:

1. Performance audit – small (less than 2,000 audit hours)
2. Performance audit – large (2,000 or more audit hours)
3. Special project

Attached are the guidelines and rules of the program. These guidelines provide the criteria upon which the reports will be judged. Audit reports issued and special projects completed in the last **two** calendar years (2008 and 2009) may be submitted. The report/project must have been issued/completed by December 31, 2009. Multiple awards may be given in each category. Entries (see guidelines) should be e-mailed to Sherri Rowland at srowland@nasact.org.

The deadline for submissions is **5:00 p.m. Eastern time on Friday, March 5, 2010.**

I encourage you to submit an entry to be considered for an award. The awards program provides an excellent opportunity for state auditors to showcase their work. Award winners will be recognized at the 2010 NSAA Annual Conference and will be invited to present their entries during the conference. Each winner will also receive a plaque, press release and letter of recognition.

Should you have any questions, please contact Tom McTavish at (517) 334-8050 or tmctavish@audgen.michigan.gov, or Sherri Rowland at (859) 276-1147 or srowland@nasact.org.